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Election of seven members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with Economic and Social Council resolution 2008 (LX) of 14 May 1976 and General Assembly decision 42/450 of 17 December 1987, the members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination are nominated by the Economic and Social Council and elected by the General Assembly.

2. The membership of the Committee in 1997 is as follows (see General Assembly decision 51/305):

Argentina,*** Austria,*** Bahamas,* Benin,* Brazil,*** Cameroon,*** China,** Congo,*** Democratic Republic of the Congo,** Egypt,** France,* Germany,*** Ghana,* Indonesia,*** Iran (Islamic Republic of),*** Japan,** Mexico,* Nicaragua,*** Nigeria,*** Pakistan,*** Poland,*** Republic of Korea,** Romania,*** Russian Federation,* Thailand,*** Togo,** Trinidad and Tobago,*** Ukraine,*** United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,*** United States of America,* Uruguay,** and Zimbabwe.**

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* Term of office expires on 31 December 1997.
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3. The General Assembly, at its fifty-second session, will, therefore, be called upon to elect seven members, on the nomination of the Economic and Social

Council, to fill the vacancies in the Committee that will occur on 31 December 1997 upon the expiration of the terms of office of the following members: Bahamas, Benin, France, Ghana, Mexico, Russian Federation and United States of America. In accordance with General Assembly decision 42/450, the vacancies are to be filled as follows:

(a) Two members from African States;

(b) One member from Eastern European States;

(c) Two members from Latin American and Caribbean States;

(d) Two members from Western European and other States.

4. By its decision 1997/212 B, the Economic and Social Council nominated the following Member States for election by the General Assembly at its fifty-second session, for a term of three years, beginning on 1 January 1998:

(a) African States (two vacancies): Uganda and Zambia;

(b) Eastern European States (one vacancy): Russian Federation;

(c) Latin American and Caribbean States (two vacancies): Bahamas and Mexico;

(d) Western European and other States (four vacancies):[1] France and United States of America.

Notes

[1] The Council postponed to a future session the nomination of two members from Western European and other States for a term beginning on the date of election and expiring on 31 December 1999.